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Title: Computer Implemented Resource Allocation Model and Process  
First Inventor: Kenneth D. Friedland  
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Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

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(3) Rajesh Nair

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Proposed Date of Interview: TBD

Proposed Time: TBD (AM/PM)

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